

The East Oregonian has the largest paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and over twice the circulation is Pendleton of any other newspaper.

Forecast for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy; probably rain.

KAISER'S ARMY IN EAST PRUSSIA IS FORCED TO RETIRE

Russians Follow Up Advantages, Declare War Office at Petrograd—Cold Plays Havoc With Troops.

MANY GERMANS SURRENDER

Russians Declared to Be Across the Frontier in Many Places—German Left Wing is Reported to Have Been Isolated—Tentons Can't Hope to Hold Territory.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—A precipitate German retreat is in progress in east Prussia, the Russian forces, the war office asserted today.

The intense cold it was said, seemed to be demoralizing the Kaiser's army and many of the soldiers were surrendering.

The Russians were declared to be across the frontier in many places and reports were current that the German left wing had been isolated.

The war office experts expressed the opinion that the Germans will stand no chance of holding east Prussia and that they themselves expect to evacuate it soon.

AMERICANS IN TURKEY ARE REPORTED TO BE IN DANGER

GENEVA, Nov. 6.—A telegram has been received here from an American business man in Constantinople saying that Americans in the Turkish capital are in danger, for the reason that the Turks cannot distinguish between Englishmen and Americans.

This American says all business in Turkey is at a standstill, that the country is virtually in the hands of the Germans and that all American business men are ready to leave.

According to reports reaching Geneva from Munich, 14 German naval officers and 50 sailors, all in uniforms have left Munich for Turkey. They are traveling by way of Vienna.

According to reliable information in Geneva, German agents are abroad in Switzerland and Italy endeavoring to buy lead, copper, leather, canned goods and motors for aeroplanes and submarines. They are offering high prices. The Swiss and Italian authorities, which already have prohibited exportation of some of these articles, are taking further measures in this direction.

INVESTIGATION PROVES DR. FRIEDMAN'S CURE FAILURE

GOVERNMENT'S REPORT SHOWS SERUM HAD BAD EFFECTS ON PATIENTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—After an exhaustive investigation, the government's health service announced that Dr. Friedman has no right to claim the specific cure for tuberculosis.

The investigation showed that "one-fourth of all cases treated developed running sores and abscesses at the point where the serum was injected."

The report added that some patients were buoyed up after the injection but that others "progressed to speedy death."

CRADOCK'S FLAGSHIP MAY HAVE BEEN LOST IN FIGHT OFF CHILE

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 6.—A wireless cry from the British cruiser Glasgow—intercepted by the German victors—was the last word received from Rear-Admiral Cradock's squadron following the engagement off the Chilean coast Sunday.

The Germans saw the Monmouth sink and heard an explosion on board the Good Hope that they believe sent the crippled battleship to the bottom.

Nurnberg Searches Sea.

All that night the German cruiser Nurnberg searched the seas unsuccessfully for the Good Hope. They picked up a radiogram directed to the flagship by the Glasgow. There was no reply.

There were about 650 men on the Monmouth when she disappeared beneath the waves. Admiral Cradock had 900 men with him on board the Good Hope.

Fate of Four Vessels in Doubt.

Whether the Glasgow and the transport Otranto, which escaped destruction, survived the damage suffered is not known. The whereabouts also of the German cruisers Leipzig and Bremen remains in doubt.

FRENCH AND BRITISH CLAIMS OF SUCCESS IN NORTHERN FRANCE



A—Belgian army checks German swing westward at Yser river.

B—Along the entrenched lines from the Obse to Verdun the armies are stationary.

C—The official British reports claim that England's troops in the "Northern area" have driven the Germans back "thirty miles." If this is the case the German defense would rest approximately on the Roubaix-Valencennes-Maubeuge line.

D—Along the entrenched lines from the Obse to Verdun the armies are stationary.

E—German still holds St. Mihiel despite terrific attack by the allies.

F—To the south of St. Mihiel renewed German assaults are reported.

O-W. R. AND N. COMPANY TO PARK GROUNDS NEAR STATION

Through action of President J. D. Farrell, the O-W. R. & N. Co. has formally accepted the offer of local people regarding the parking of the ground by the passenger depot and that improvement will be made.

Under the terms of the proposal, the Commercial Club and the Civic Club guarantee to maintain the park if the railroad establishes it. This was the substance of the offer and J. V. Tallman has just received the following acceptance of the offer from Mr. Farrell.

Mr. J. V. Tallman, President Pendleton Commercial Club, Pendleton, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

We are obliged for your letter October 28, 1914, concerning the parking of a portion of our property in the vicinity of the passenger station, your city.

We stand ready to prepare the ground substantially as discussed with you, provided your good people will maintain it.

I have passed your letter to Mr. J. P. O'Brien with request that suitable plans be worked out looking to the improvement of the site.

Yours truly,

J. D. FARRELL.

Further details of the first really important naval battle of the war became known from statements made by German officers. The latter did not hesitate to commend the bravery of the Britishers and intimated that an effort to save lives would have been made if the weather had permitted.

Norther Blows Like Hurricane.

The engagement was fought in the teeth of a norther that assumed almost hurricane proportions. Small boats could not live in the sea. The heavy weather militated against the larger ships and the Good Hope found her guns almost useless because of the ship's roll.

The German China fleet, consisting of Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Nurnberg, had joined the cruisers Leipzig and Bremen, which later had been detached to patrol the coast north of Valparaiso. The unit proceeded southward, apparently well aware of the rendezvous of the British off Concepcion Bay.

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ALLIES HOLD BACK GERMANS IN SPITE OF FIERCE ATTACK

Kaiser's Forces Trying Desperately to Reach French Sea Coast—Arras Being Bombarded.

FRENCH CHARGES BRILLIANT

Along the Dixmude Line the fighting is going on with unabated fury—German Artillery Has Been Reinforced—Allied Troops Are Holding Areas Against Enemy.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The Germans still were striving desperately to reach the French coast by breaking through the allies' line in Belgium and northern France, according to the Bordeaux war office's communication this afternoon.

There have been alternate gains and losses by either side.

The most eventful fighting was still in progress on the Dixmude-Rivers line and Somme line.

The Kaiser's artillery, having been reinforced, was said to be bombarding Arras with tremendous energy but the allies hadn't been dislodged.

A series of brilliant French bayonet charges were declared to have driven the Germans still further back in the Argonne region.

In general, it was stated, the fighting front remained unchanged.

The Hill line will run through trains from Chicago to Astoria next spring to connect with steamers to San Francisco.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.

Craddock's flagship may have been lost in fight off Chile.

Germans planning to cross flooded area in Belgium to attack the allies along the Yser.

Kaiser's troops reported to have been forced to retreat in east Prussia. Entire Russian army said to be moving forward toward Berlin.

Mohammedans proclaim holy war against England, France and Russia.

Local.

Hinkle beats Taylor eight votes for representative.

Marsh's lead over Gilliland increased.

Pendleton high school playing Walla Walla this afternoon.

O-W. R. & N. will park depot grounds.

GERMANS PLANNING TO CROSS FLOODED AREA IN BELGIUM

Every Available Boat Has Been Pressed Into Service in Order to Renew Attack on the Allies.

ARTILLERY TO RESIST PLAN

Dikes Have Inundated Territory Along Yser—On West of the Battle Line, the Fighting is Going Forward Desperately—Denial Made That Crown Prince Wounded.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The Germans today were attempting to resume the battle along the Yser by boats.

When the Belgians opened the dikes, they intended to let in just enough water to prevent artillery movements. Too much water escaped, however. The Germans have requisitioned every available craft and evidently were planning to cross the flooded area.

The allies were mounting artillery to resist the attempt.

Along the rest of the fighting line, the combatants were still engaged in desperate fighting.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Stories that the German crown prince or any member of the imperial family had been wounded were officially denied today.

It was stated that the crown prince has been at the front continuously and is in sound health.

The war office announced that the allies had been repulsed between Nieport and the flooded area in northwestern Belgium and were retreating so precipitately that the dead and wounded were being left on the field.

British warships were said to be supporting the allies but it was asserted that the German advance toward the French coast nevertheless was progressing satisfactorily.

Severe fighting was reported in the Ypres, Lille and Arras districts and in the fighting was going on despite deep snow and that the Germans were holding their own.

An artillery duel along the Toul-Verdun line was reported progressing uninterruptedly.

Because of extreme drought, the fire risks on the national forests in the northwest have been greater this season than in any other since 1910, the worst year since the forests were created. Much less damage was done this year because experience in fire fighting was gained in the fires of 1910.

UNOFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS HINKLE HAS WON OVER TAYLOR

Hermiston Man Apparently Is Successful Candidate in Umatilla Race for Legislature.

WINS OUT BY ONLY 8 VOTES

No Other Contests Affected by Last Returns—Marsh's Majority Over Gilliland Increased to 394—Scott Gains Over Barrett Also in This County.

Unofficial Total Vote.

Senator—Booth 3006, Chamberlain 3592.

Governor—Smith 3726, Withycombe 3926.

Joint senator—Barrett 3538, Scott 3964.

Senator—Brownell 3923, Burgess 4219.

Joint representative—Bishop 3265, Stanfield 3922.

Representative—Hinkle 3499, Ritter 3926, Simmons 3908, Taylor 3491.

County judge—Gilliland 3448, Marsh 3542.

Sheriff—Mann 3228, Taylor 4615.

County clerk—Frazier 3385, Soling 3942.

Treasurer—Bradley 4001, Hawks 3799.

Surveyor—Bradley 4119, English 2719.

Coroner—Brown 3717, Wombough 3438.

Commissioner—Cockburn 3643, Hodgen 3381.

Prohibition—Yes 4220, No 3103.

By the narrow margin of eight votes, unofficial count, J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston, republican, has been re-elected to the legislature from Umatilla county over his democratic opponent, Henry J. Taylor. The unofficial count from all of the 54 precincts gives Hinkle 3499 and Taylor 3491.

The official count, now being made by County Clerk Saling, may make a change in the totals inasmuch as the election judges sometimes make mistakes in their additions.

Yesterday's totals included all but two precincts and a part of another one. When the returns from Fernvale were received this morning it was found that Taylor had a majority of 80 votes, putting him two ahead of Hinkle. Vinson, however, the last precinct to be heard from, gave Hinkle a majority of eight. R. W. Ritter polled 586 more votes than Hinkle.

None of the other contests were affected by the last returns. Marsh's majority over Gilliland for county judge was increased to 394 and Scott's majority over Barrett in this county was increased to 446.

Dr. Smith lost this county by 219 votes to Dr. Withycombe, the republican gubernatorial candidate and Chamberlain carried it over Booth by 587. The returns on the amendments from four precincts are missing yet but as it stands now, the dry vote is 1117 ahead of the wet.

H. M. Cockburn was re-elected commissioner by 362 votes over Lou Hodgen and J. T. Brown defeated Mrs. Wombough for coroner by a majority of 279 votes.

Ben S. Burroughs was re-elected recorder by a tremendous vote, he having received the republican, democratic and progressive nominations at the primaries. For the offices for which there were contests, Sheriff T. D. Taylor, democrat, was the leading vote getter, his total being greater than that of any candidate of any party. He polled a total of 4615 votes against 3228 for Mann, a telling tribute to his personal popularity and official efficiency.

Other candidates who passed the 4000 mark were J. N. Burgess for senator and G. W. Bradley for treasurer.

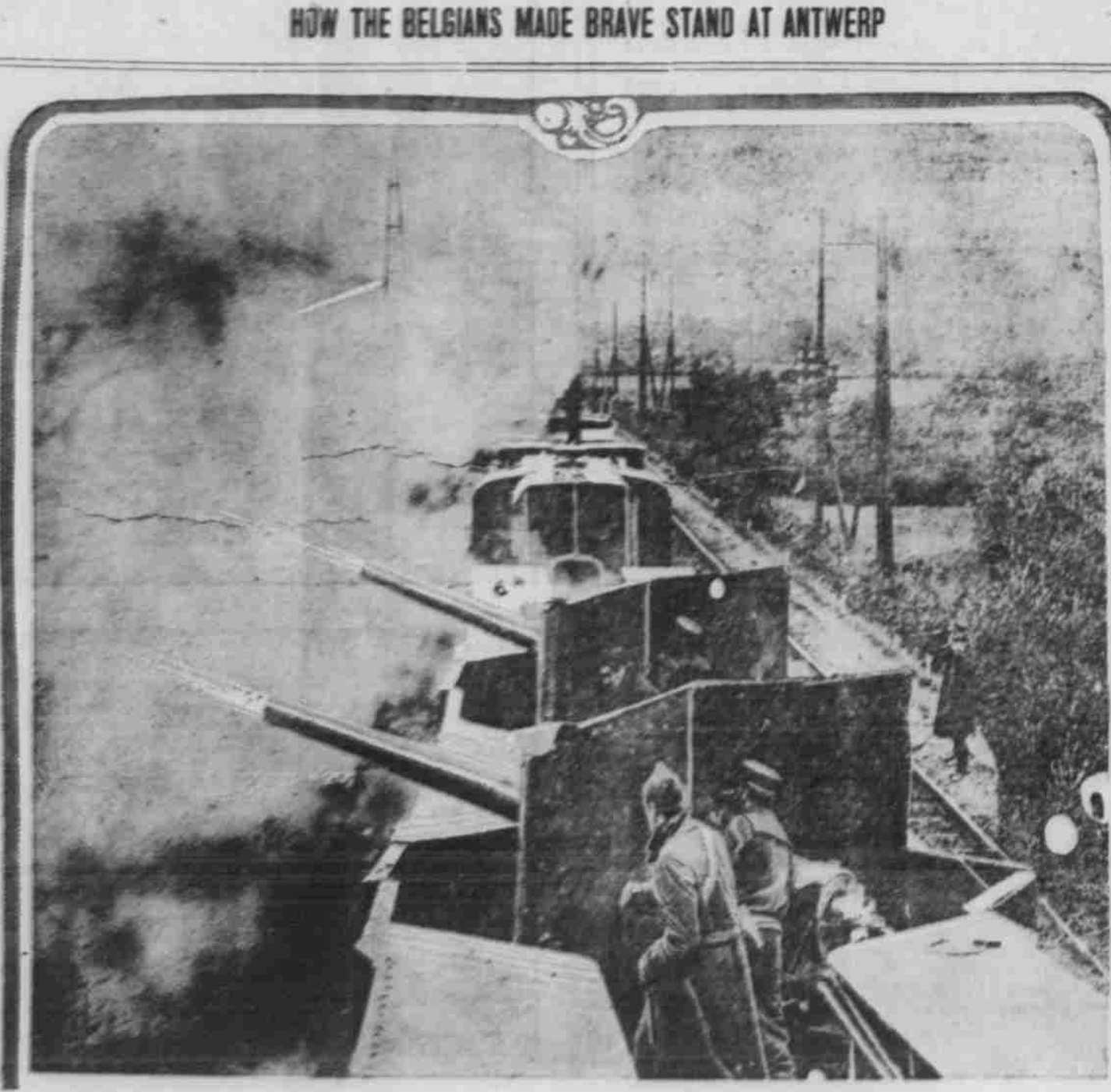
Henry J. Bean received 4462 votes from his home county in his race for re-election to the supreme court. Running next to him was Benson with 2958.

Judge McBride was third with 3778 and L. T. Harris a close fourth with 2771. The others received the following vote: Crawford 1916, Galloway 1992, Ramsey 1492 and Slater 1571.

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SCOTT INCREASES LEAD IN UMATILLA OVER BARRETT

In the joint senatorship race Scott further increased his lead over Barrett in Umatilla today but lost slightly in Union county. The Scott majority in the complete unofficial count over Barrett in Umatilla county is 446. In Union county the vote stood Barrett 2961; Scott 2540. The Barrett majority in Morrow county is sufficient to give him a lead of about 80 in the district.



One of the Belgian removed trains, which was used in an attempt to check the German attack on the city. The train is here shown a few miles from Antwerp, discharging a "broadside" at the German attacking party. However, the big steel guns which the Germans brought up proved to be too much for the Belgian and British forces and they were finally forced to withdraw.